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LB 81

SENATOR MARSH: That's right, but I am in favor of them, so I could go right ahead, unless Dick wants to. Go ahead.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Why don't we have...Senator Marsh will you make a few remarks about the bill, and then I'll recognize Senator Maresh for the amendments?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes. This is to facilitate special motorcycle units who would like to add to the prestige of our state by displaying prestige license plates. The present law allows only trucks and cars the use of prestige plates. The intent of 81 is to allow the use of these, one license on the back of the motorcycles, and this has been specifically requested by a group of Shrine motorcycle units. I move for the adoption of LB 81, and I am in favor of the amendment which Senator Maresh would like to add.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will recognize Senator Maresh to... excuse me, Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the bill as a whole, or to the...to the amendments?

SENATOR DWORAK: To the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to speak to the bill before the amendments are explained? Okay, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I found out there was a flaw in the present law that allows paraplegics to have special plates on their vehicles, that an ElCamino is not considered as a car, and could not be licensed with a paraplegic plate. I have a young man in my district that called my attention to this when he went to get his license plate, and he was told he could not get this paraplegic plate. The County Treasurer wrote to me about it. I checked with the Motor Vehicle Department, and they are very much in favor of changing this law that would allow pickups to be licensed with the paraplegic plate. And it was too late to get this...get a new bill drafted for this, and introduced, so I'm trying to amend this bill to allow the paraplegic plate on the ElCamino, so I move that this amendment be adopted. I passed the amendment out about a week ago. I'm sure if you look in your files you'll find the amendment. All it does is just allow pickups to be licensed with the paraplegic plate. Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LEWIS: The issue before us is the Maresh amendment